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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REGULATED PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN GUT**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3.  Abstract 1 page(s).4. 52 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language6. 6 Pages of numbered claim(s); and7.  Drawings: 16 sheet(s)  1 set informal; 8.  formal  A4  11" of size:9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/188,796	3/13/00	(2) 60/254,464	12/8/00

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

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11. **(No.) Certified copy (copies):**  attached;  previously filed (date)  
in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_

12.  **This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_**13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line  Continuation-in-Part  
-- This is a  
 14(a)  Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:  
 National Appln. No. / filed --- (M# )

14(b)  International Appln. No. PCT/ filed  which designated the U.S., and that International Application  was  was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

15.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_.-

16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed

17.  Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)  
(No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement

17(a)  Attached: not  
essential to make claim)

17(b)  See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18.  Prior application is assigned to:  
by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_/Frame \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

19.  **Attached:**

20. **This application is made by the following named inventor(s)**

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box  additional inventors listed on attached sheet

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